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SUBJECT: EXPORT VISAS FOR AMATI SHOE COMPANY

REF: (A) STATE 146867, (B) SEOUL 4286

THE PROBLEM CONCERNING ROK DENIAL OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR
EXPORT VISAS FOR THE AMATI SHOE COMPANY DESCRIBED IN
REFTELS APPEARS TO BE RESOLVED. BEFORE MAKING A DEMARCHE
ON THIS ISSUE AS REQUESTED IN REF A, WE CHECKED
INFORMALLY WITH DR. KIM CHUL-SU, CHIEF OF EXPORT
DIVISION I, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(MCI) TO BE SURE THAT WE HAD A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING
OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED. KIM CONFIRMED THAT MCI
HAD INITIALLY TAKEN THE POSITION DESCRIBED BY DAVID YARIN
AND HAD SUGGESTED THAT HE SEEK TO HAVE EXPORTS FROM
HIS 100 PERCENT AMERICAN-OWNED SHOE MANUFACTURING
FIRM EXEMPTED FROM THE ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT.
HOWEVER, KIM SAID MCI HAS SINCE RECONSIDERED ITS
POSITION AND WILL NOW ALLOCATE A PORTION OF THE QUOTA TO
AMATI ON THE SAME BASIS AS ALLOCATIONS ARE BEING MADE
TO KOREAN FIRMS. WE SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED MR. LEE
JAE-WON, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF AMATI, WHO CONFIRMED
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THAT MCI HAS NOW CONTACTED HIM TO INFORM HIS OF
THE REVERSAL OF ITS EARLIER POSITION. LEE SAID
HE WAS NOW SATISFIED WITH THE TREATMENT
BEING ACCORDED AMATI AND EXPRESSED HIS THANKS FOR THE
EMBASSY'S SUPPORT.
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